



09-15.04

IFW:

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
324758001US3Application No.  
10/663,897-Conf. #4520Filing Date  
September 16, 2003Examiner  
K. TangArt Unit  
2127

Applicant(s): Alverson et al.

Invention: STREAM MANAGEMENT IN A MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	21	- 23 =	0	x	0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =	0	x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Maurice J. Pirio

Maurice J. Pirio

Attorney Reg. No.: 33,273

Dated: September 14, 2004

PERKINS COIE LLP

P.O. Box 1247

Seattle, Washington 98111-1247

(206) 359-8000

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV528707747US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: September 14, 2004

Signature: Sandy Reisman

(Sandy Reisman)



EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV528707747US

Docket No.: 324758001US3  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Gail A. Alverson et al.

Conf. No.: 4520

Application No.: 10/663,897

Art Unit: 2127

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: K. Tang

For: STREAM MANAGEMENT IN A  
MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Section	Page
Claim Amendments.....	2
Remarks.....	7